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Transient current (IDD) based testing has been often cited and investigated as an alternative and/or supplement to quiescent current (IDDQ) testing. While the potential of IDD testing for fault detection has been established, there is no known efficient method for fault diagnosis using IDD analysis. In this paper, we present a novel integrated method for fault detection and localization using wavelet transform based IDD waveform analysis. The time-frequency resolution property of wavelet transfo ...

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